

GERMANS BURY CAPTIVES ALIVE

Sworn Evidence Given Before the Russian Commission

DIRE TORTURES ARE ALLEGED

Said Many Were Burned to Death in a Cart Shed

London, Sept. 23.—"Sworn evidence of cruelties practiced by German officers, soldiers and prison guards upon Russian prisoners is contained in the latest report of a Russian commission of inquiry, now issued in English, with photographs," said the Daily Mail yesterday.

"Torture by drawing of nails, cutting off of tongues and tearing of ears has been inflicted upon the Russians unwilling to betray their comrades. Men have been buried alive in revenge or for sheer amusement of the captors.

"In the camp of Duna-Szerdahely, Austria-Hungary, Russians were punished by being screwed up in a coffin. This has been sworn to by many prisoners and by a Russian Sister of Mercy. Some were shot because too weak to work.

"Tied to a post with their toes barely touching the ground and beaten with thongs, many found death more merciful than their captors.

"For two weeks Private Paul Kreschenko, relates a Georgian prisoner, was compelled to live in a dog kennel in which he could neither sit nor lie down. Each time the guard was changed he was dragged out by the chain, struck and driven back again. His crime was that he attempted to escape.

"The commission states that Austrian officers appeared before it and swore to some of the cruelties inflicted by their allies not far from Yaroslavl. Inhabitants told one such witness that the Germans drove half a dozen Russian prisoners into a cart shed and set it on fire. When the prisoners tried to get out through an opening they were thrust back by German bayonets."

SCORES WRIST

WATCH BOYS

Chicago High School Official Says He Could Make Better Pupils by Educating Parents.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Criticism by the board of education of the practice of children driving to and from school in automobiles was widely discussed yesterday. The subject came before the board Thursday during a debate on a motion to instruct the superintendent of schools to investigate the large number of petty thefts which have occurred at various public schools recently.

Jacob M. Loeb, president of the board, was especially severe in his criticism of conditions at Hyde Park high school, one of the most popular high schools on the south side.

"You should see it on a rainy day," said Mr. Loeb. "At closing time the automobiles are lined up here as if it were a fashionable reception, with liveried chauffeurs to take the wrist watch boys home."

"The pupils of that school think of society life only. They live for their automobiles, their silk stockings, their parties and balls, for dining and pleasure."

"What would be your remedy for those conditions?" asked Edward J. Pigott, member of the board.

"I would like to educate the parents," replied Mr. Loeb.

This Girl Had a Good Time at Church.

A new serial is starting in the October Woman's Home Companion. It is called "The Daughter of the Morning," and the author's name is not printed. In it this passage occurs:

"After a while, I came past a big church, and I went in. I never liked church, because the minister had always kept at me to join and I didn't think I was good enough. But I knew nobody would ever ask me to join here. But there was one reason why I liked it, even home—everybody acted nice, and like there was company. Once I said that, home, to the table, when everybody was jiving. Let's act like we was in church," I said. But it made father mad, and he couldn't understand that I hadn't meant the being good part at all. I only meant the acting nice part.

"In the church it was like that, just as if everybody had company and was on their good behavior. They set me in the gallery and I could see the whole crowd. The hats were grand. But the nicest was the colors in the dresses and the windows and the flowers. It was funny, but something in them made me hurt. And when the music burst out sudden, it hurt me so that I dropped my bag of rolls so's to get down and pick them up, and get my mind off my throat. I was thinking about it afterward, and it was the first music I'd ever heard except our red organ in church, and Lena Curtis's piano and the movies and the circus band. And even the circus band had hurt my throat, too.

"I never knew a word the man said, I mean the minister. He didn't talk any how—he just kept on about something, as if he was trying to make somebody mean something they didn't mean. But I liked being there. Everybody seemed like they ought to seem. I wondered if they was. I couldn't seem to see through, like I could with the folks in the street car. It didn't seem possible that those folks down there ever yipped out about anything to each other, and, anyway, what could they have to yip out about? They were all clean and tended, too. Afterward I stood in the door and watched them pour out, talking fast, and drive off. I liked to see them close to, and hear the way they said their words. It made a real nice morning; but I never heard a word about God."

Topics of the Home and Household.

To remove shine from the nose, substitute a piece of fine white velvet for powder. Chamois skin may also be used to remove the unlovely shine from the nose.

If a Japanese woman omits a bath longer than two days she is not considered neat. In the cities the Japanese generally use very hot water for bathing.

The feet need careful daily attention.

ANOTHER BARRE CASE

It Proves That There's a Way Out for Many Suffering Barre Folks

Just another report of a case in Barre. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Barre with Doan's Kidney Pills.

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At night a warm sponge followed by a cool rub with brisk friction will aid greatly in keeping the feet in good condition.

A certain busy professor in one of the eastern colleges sometimes disappears during the season of hardest work. He is needed here and there—but what matters that? Nothing, in the opinion of this man, who has learned well one of life's most serious lessons: how to take care of himself. In such a season of stress and labor, when he feels that his nerves are nearing their stretching limit, he goes on a fishing smack for two weeks of solitude. This little tale needs no moral to adorn it.

Life's Best Training School.

Unfortunately, it is true that many a girl at the age of 18 or 20 is unable to mend a stocking, to sew a button on her clothes, to sweep a room or make a bed. Very few are able to prepare a plain meal, and hardly any know what they are to do or avoid in ordinary cases of sickness.

Some of you may ask: Where can all such knowledge be acquired? There is a school for such training. That school is—the home, and the teacher is—your mother.

Therefore, in helping mother in her daily household duties you not only help to take some of the burdens off her shoulders, but at the same time you learn the lessons so necessary for you to know when the time comes for you to establish a home of your own.—Homiletic Monthly.

The Mad Effort for Beauty. Many are the mad efforts made by womenkind for the achievement of beauty, says the Irish World. Few women are quite satisfied with the appearance nature gave them, but are constantly trying to add to their looks by one fancied improvement or another. If they have beautiful eyes they long for a satin skin, if they have a lovely complexion they crave wonderful hair or tiny feet or dainty hands.

Never content with the gifts the gods have bestowed, woman constantly seeks extra charms. Even though all of her

features may be pretty, she tries to improve them still further.

It is for this reason that all the beauty parlors are filled with credulous members of the weaker sex, who are giving out time and money in the search for more beauty.

More women are striving to acquire a beautiful complexion than any other one particular point in the contest for loveliness. A fine complexion is the envy of all desire of all femininity. The trouble is that few women appreciate the good

LITTLE PIMPLES ON FACE, NECK

And Hands. Became Scaly and Skin Was Sore. Ashamed To Go Out. Lasted Three Months.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"One night before retiring I was troubled with an itching and in the morning I found that my face was all broken out with little pimples, and then they came on my neck and hands. The pimples became scaly and my skin was so sore that I had to rub it with cold water to keep the pain down, and I scratched and my face became excruciated. I was so red and sore I was ashamed to go outdoors at all. It lasted about three months. I tried — and — to no purpose. A friend told me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I did, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one-half a box of Cuticura Ointment I regained my complexion, and was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Helen Lynn, 39 Tyler St., Nashua, N. H., Aug. 27, 1915.

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qualities of their own complexions. Those who have a lovely, smooth olive skin try to make it whiter with all sorts of bleaches and smoothers with all sorts of creams. Those with white, delicate skin try to make it pinker with rouges and powders.

It is perfectly natural and comprehensible that women should want to make the most of their appearance, but they should not try to change their type and coloring. You will never be really beautiful if you step out of your type into another. And that is what so many women are constantly trying to do, with little or no success.

By dyeing their hair and bleaching their skins these silly women think they are fooling the public, whereas no one is deceived except themselves. Blonded brunettes are never beautiful, though they may think so.

It is far better to make the most of the appearance nature has given you than to try with bleaching and dyes to step out of your type into another. If your skin is olive do not try to whiten it, but be thankful for a rare treasure.

Of course, if your skin is sallow and covered with pimply eruptions, it is not only your right but your duty to give time and attention to bettering it, because, aside from the question of beauty, the condition of the complexion is a clear index to the condition of the body.

If your skin is sallow in coloring do not waste time and money by trying to improve it with rouge and powder, but go right to the source and find out the reason why. Sallowness is usually an indication of poor circulation, of an insufficient blood supply.

If your face is constantly broken out in tiny pimples beneath and above the skin, that is usually a sign that the stomach is in a bad condition, or that, too, may be due to poor circulation.

Plenty of exercise in the open air, a good, wholesome diet and cold baths followed by brisk rub-downs will serve to right both the poor circulation and the upset stomach condition. A few weeks of this treatment will show practically no result, but don't be discouraged. A couple of months will bring a decided change in conditions and not only will your complexion improve 100 per cent,

but you will feel so much better physically that you will vote the result well worth all the trouble.

If you are still bothered by pimples while you are giving yourself this treatment, you might get your physician to prescribe a salve for outward application to help them heal up.

Above all, don't make the common mistake of squeezing out the pimples, as they will surely leave a mark which often takes weeks to disappear. It is far better to leave them alone. The less you touch an eruption the better, as it will pass off so much the quicker, without leaving a trace. But if you squeeze and finger them they will leave a mass of tiny scars all over your skin.

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A Soft Answer.

One Sunday evening the old colored pastor of a church in the South stepped before his flock and as was his habit began, "Well, brethren and sisters, what am de text to be dis evening?"

There was a pause, and then a voice in a rear pew was heard saying: "Speak on pills!"

"What's dat?" asked the pastor. "Speak on pills!" was repeated.

For a moment the old servant of the Lord seemed disconcerted. Recovering himself he began: "Pills! Pills! Well, brethren and sisters, dere am pills an' pills. Dere am quinine pills an' headache pills an' physic pills, an' dere am

de kind ob pills our brudder in de rear pew takes when he has been out all night; but de kind ob pill dat I am goin' to speak about dis evening am de gospel."

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